

# **Iowa Freight Advisory Council**

Impact of Supply Disruptions
June 17, 2022





#### IFAC Agenda

Discussion of how the lowa and global supply chain systems have been impacted by recent disruptions (war in Ukraine, COVID-19 pandemic, etc.) and future implications or long-term impacts this could have.





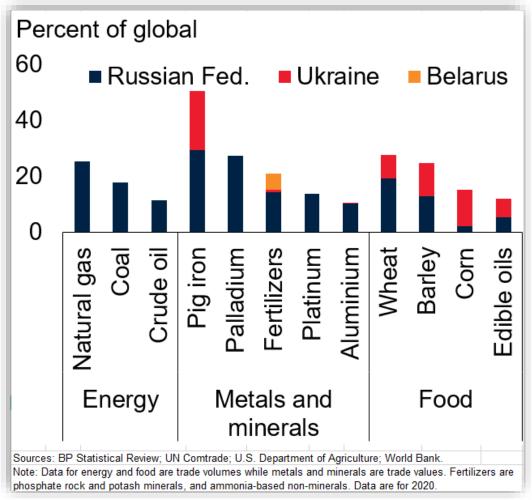
# Supply Disrupted: Ukraine's Global Commodity Impact



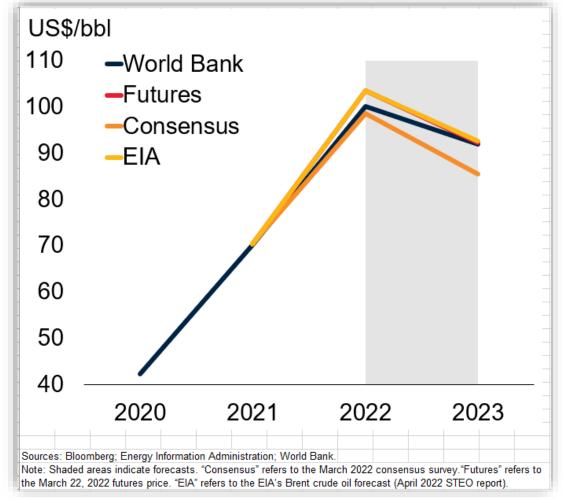


### **Ukraine Commodity Impact**

#### Russia and Ukraine's share of commodity exports



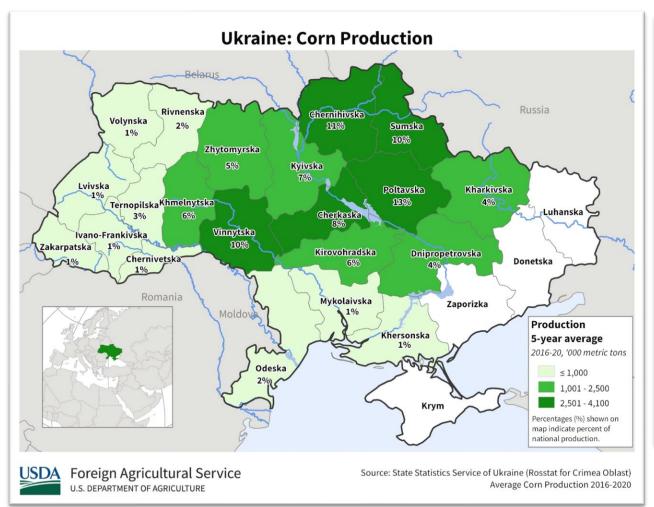
Brent crude oil price forecasts

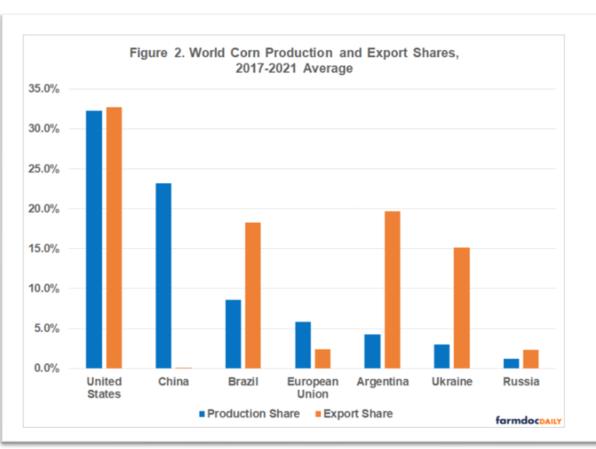


Source: World Bank's Commodity Markets Outlook



### **Ukraine Commodity Impact**









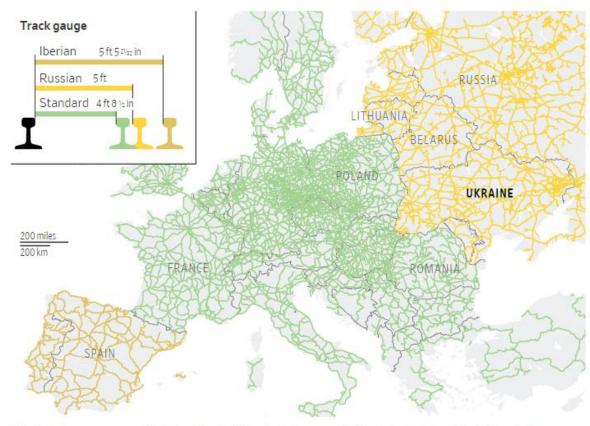
#### Corn Futures Over 20 year Horizon





#### **Ukraine Commodity Impact**

#### Rail transport in Europe





Source: Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

Note: Includes passenger and freight rail tracks. Finland's track gauge and Russian track gauge differ by 4mm but are compatible. All high-speed rail in Europe uses standard-gauge except from Russia and Finland. Sources: Stratfor; Agico Group

Source: WSJ Ukraine Is Struggling to Export Its Grain, and Here's Why – June 5, 2022



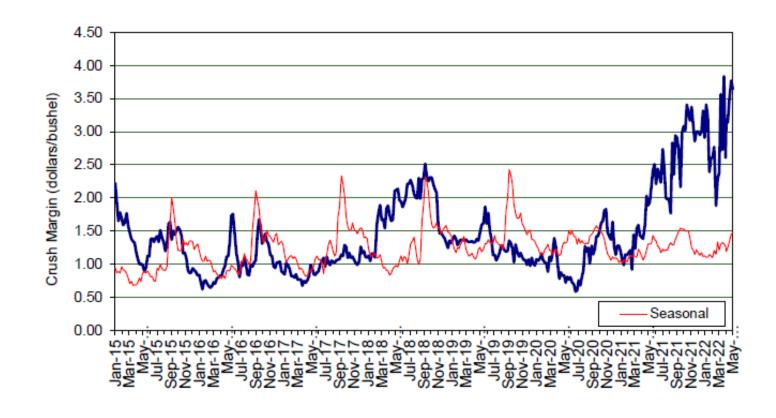


#### **Ukraine Commodity Impact**





### **U.S. Soy Crush Margin**

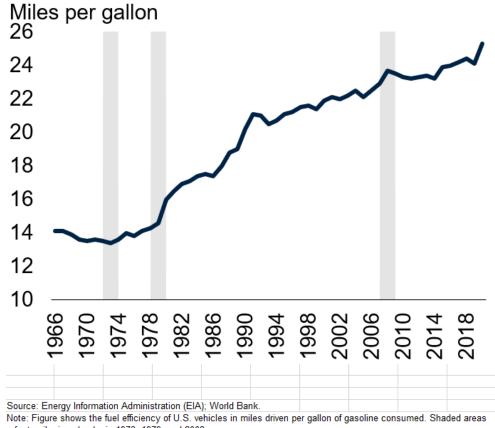






#### **Ukraine War's Future Impact?**

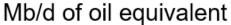
#### U.S. road vehicle fuel efficiency

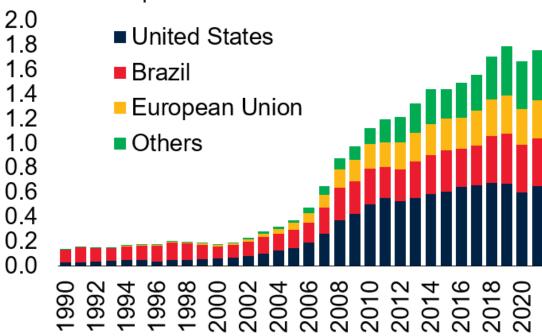


refer to oil price shocks in 1973, 1979, and 2008.

Source: World Bank's Commodity Markets Outlook

#### Biofuel production





Sources: BP Statistical Review, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development: World Bank





# Supply Disrupted: COVID-19 Impact





### **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact**

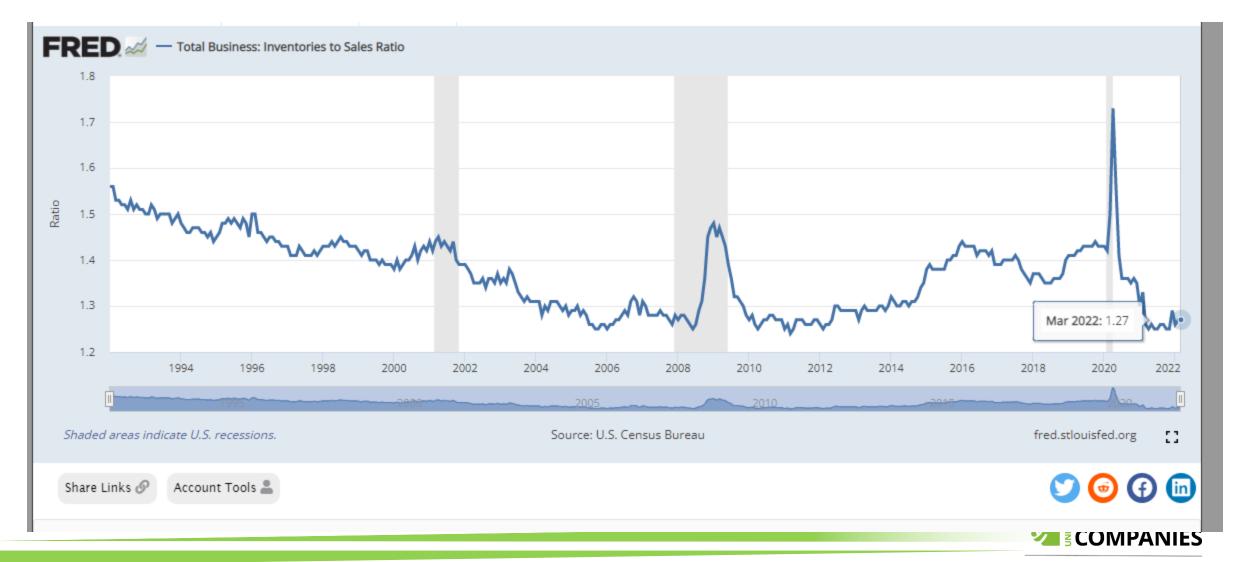
- Loss of agility Rigid Supply Chain
- Labor Contraints
- Unknown Future Supply Allocations
- Freight Service Level Gaps
- Buyer Behavior Changes

- Companies Use of Cash Secure Supply
- Warehouse Programs
- Price Inflation
- Suppliers Extended Lead-Times
- Supply/Demand Imbalance





## **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact**

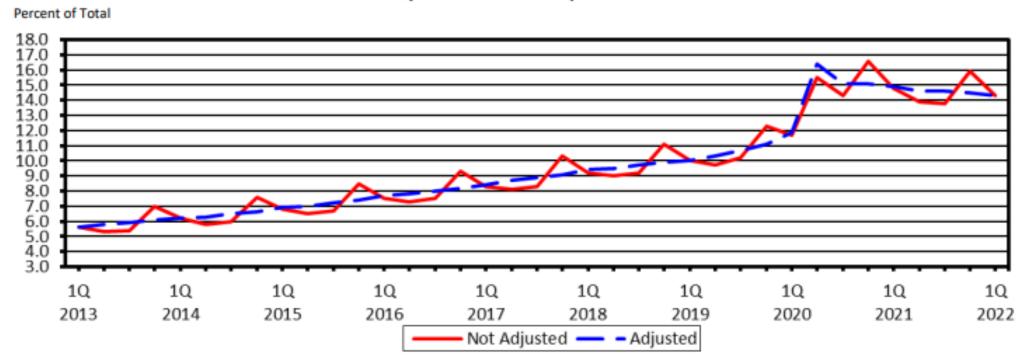




#### **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact**

Estimated Quarterly U.S. Retail E-commerce Sales as a Percent of Total Quarterly Retail Sales:

1st Quarter 2013 – 1st Quarter 2022

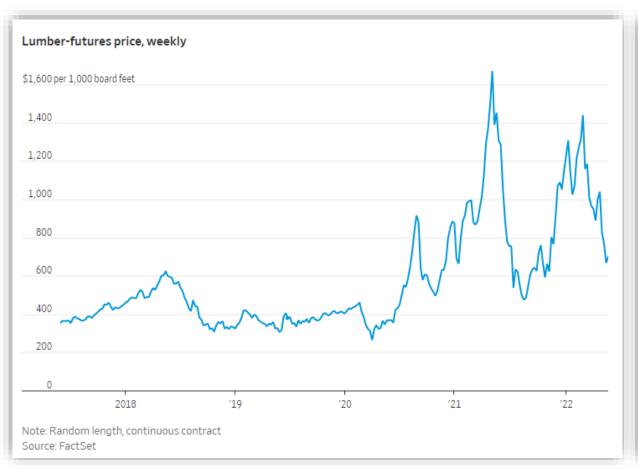


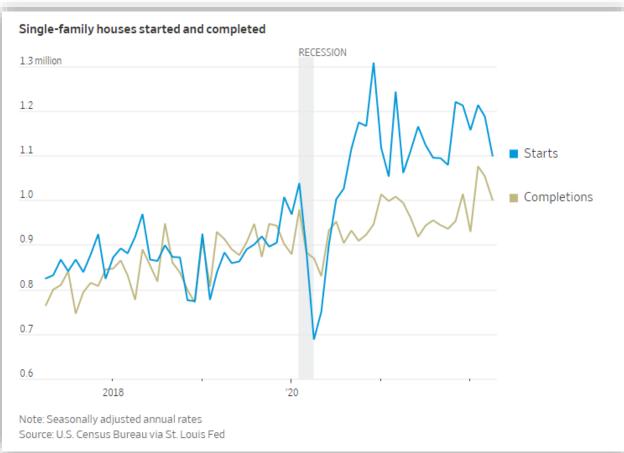
Source: WSJ The Pandemic Was Supposed to Push All Shopping Online. It Didn't-April 16, 2022





#### **Lumber Prices**





Source: WSJ Lumber Prices Slump with Rising Interest Rates – May 30, 2022





#### Labor and Employment Factors

#### **Employment Metrics**

U.S. Labor Constraints

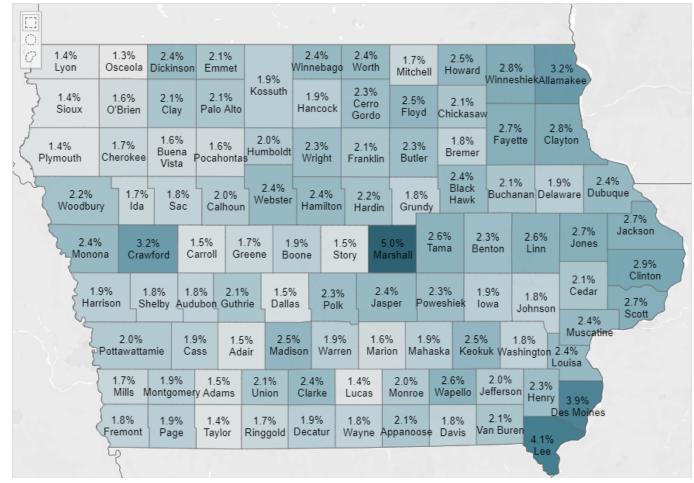
3.6% Unemployment or 5.9M Unemployed

62.2% Labor Participation Rate (67.3% peak)



11.5M Job Openings (7.1%)

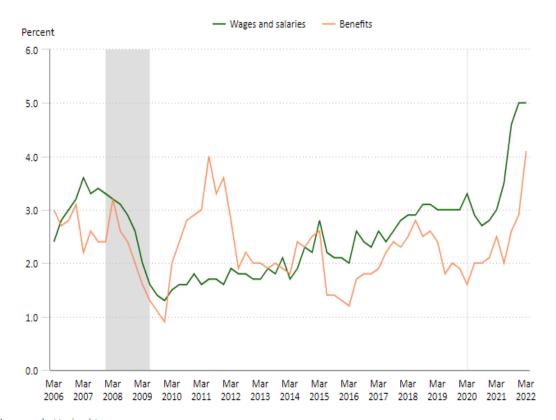
6.7M Hires (4.5%) and 6.3M Separations (4.2%) April 2022 Unemployment Rate by County (Not Seasonally Adjusted)





#### **Price Inflation**

#### **U.S. Employment Cost Index (ECI)**

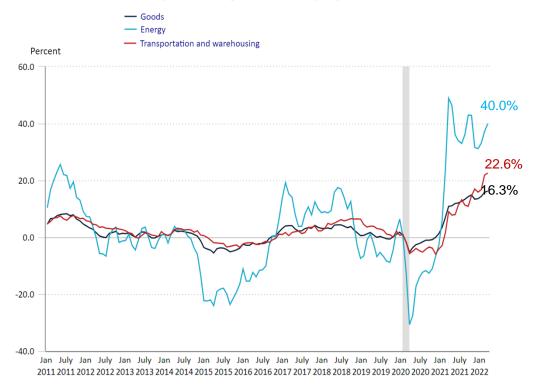


Hover over chart to view data.

Note: Shaded area represents recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#### **Producer Price Index (PPI)**

PPI for final demand, 12-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

All data are subject to revision 4 months after originally published.





# **Supply Disrupted: Energy**





### **Energy Impact**

#### Old Missouri Coal Plant Neared Retirement; Now It's Needed to Avert Blackouts

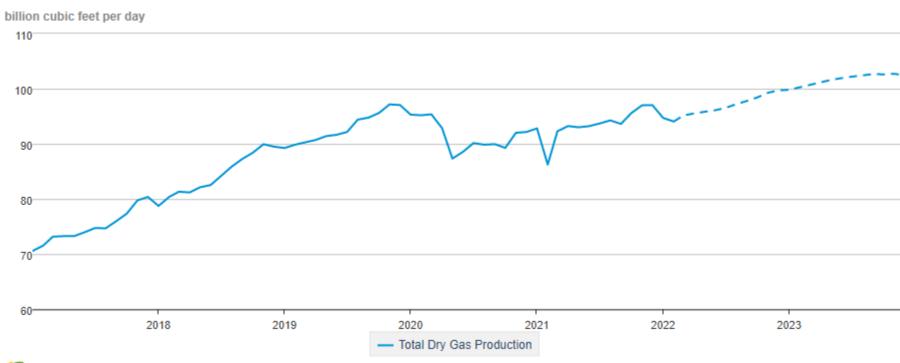
Grid operator likely needs Ameren's Rush Island generator as insurance to keep the lights on





### **Energy Impact**

#### **Total Dry Gas Production**

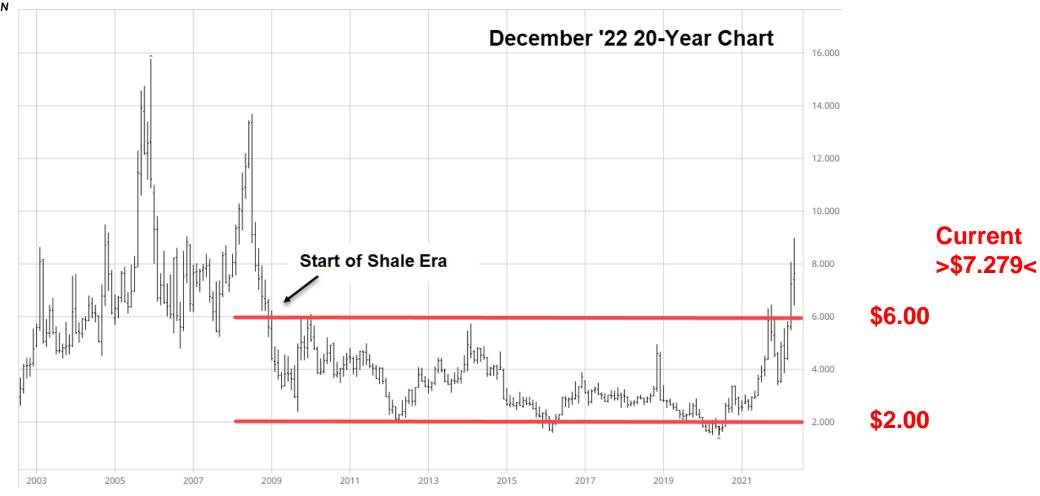








# **KENT** U.S. Natural Gas Price History





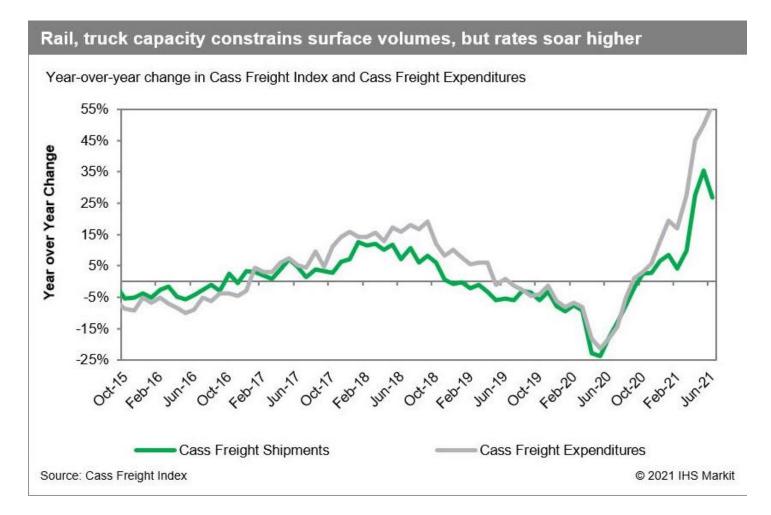








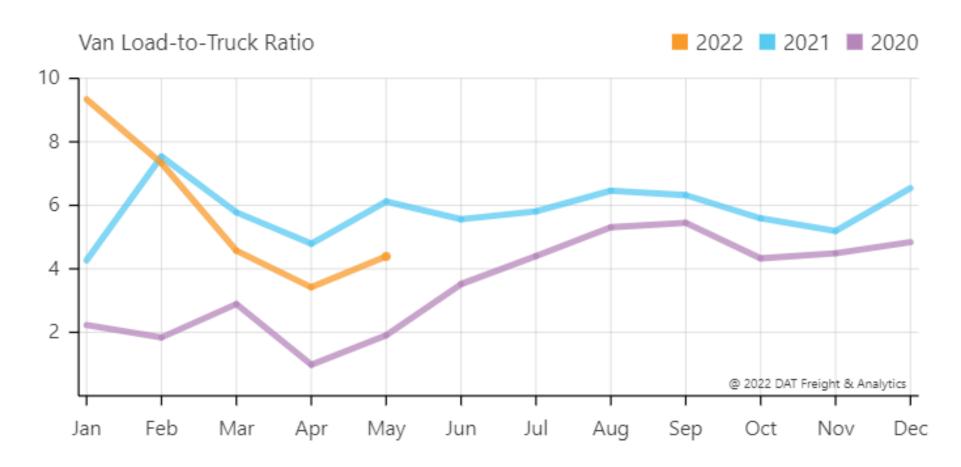








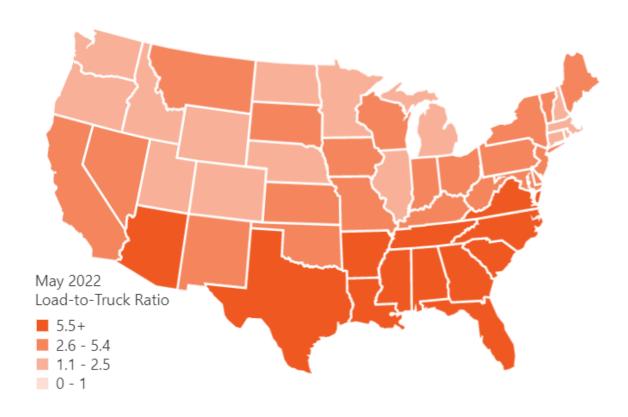








#### **National Van Demand and Capacity**



Hot Market Maps and Hot State Maps (above) in DAT RateView depict geographic trends in the load-to-truck ratio.





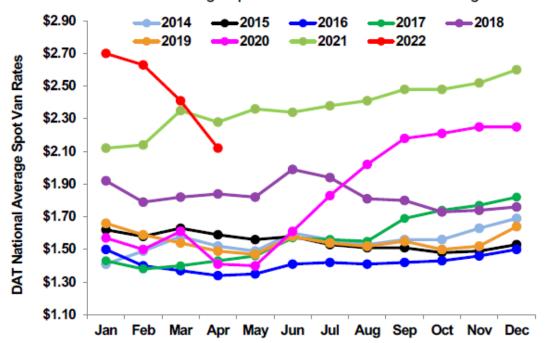






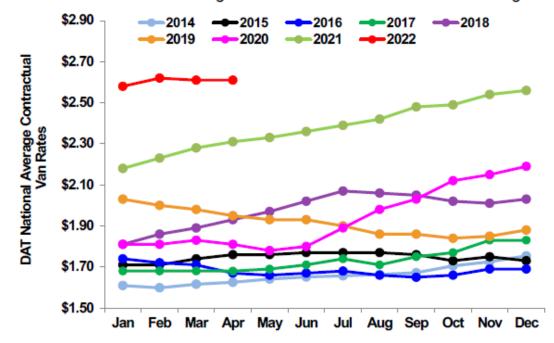


Exhibit 34: National Average Spot Van Rates ex. Fuel Surcharge



Source: Morgan Stanley Research, DAT Solutions (www.dat.com/resources/trendlines); Note: DAT sources from over \$24 B in transactions and 65k lanes.

**Exhibit 35:** National Average Contract Van Rates ex. Fuel Surcharge

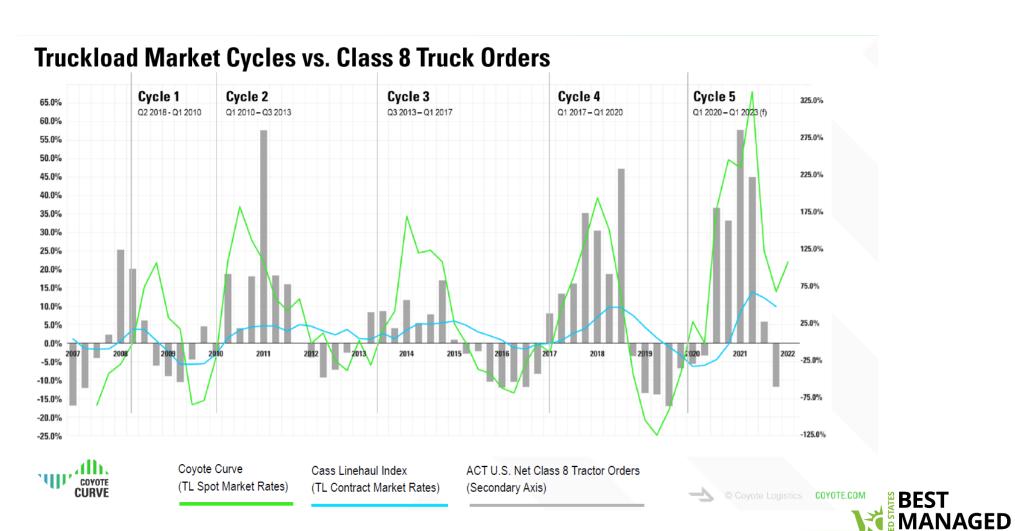


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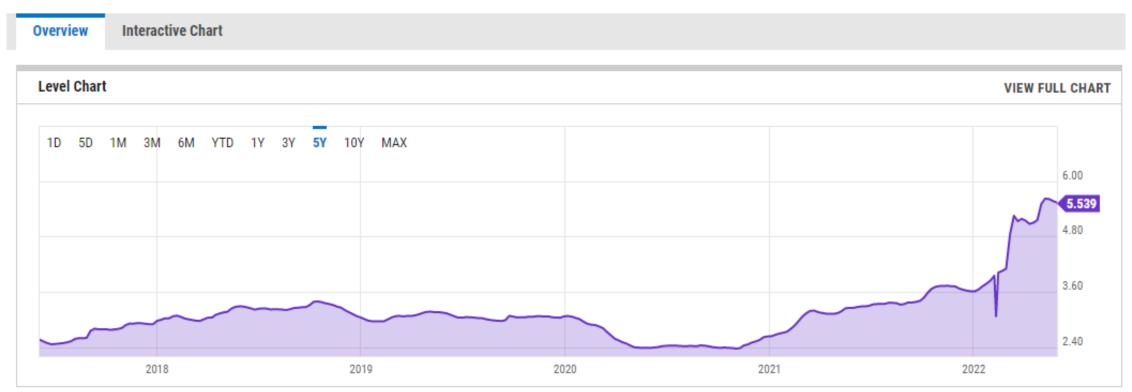






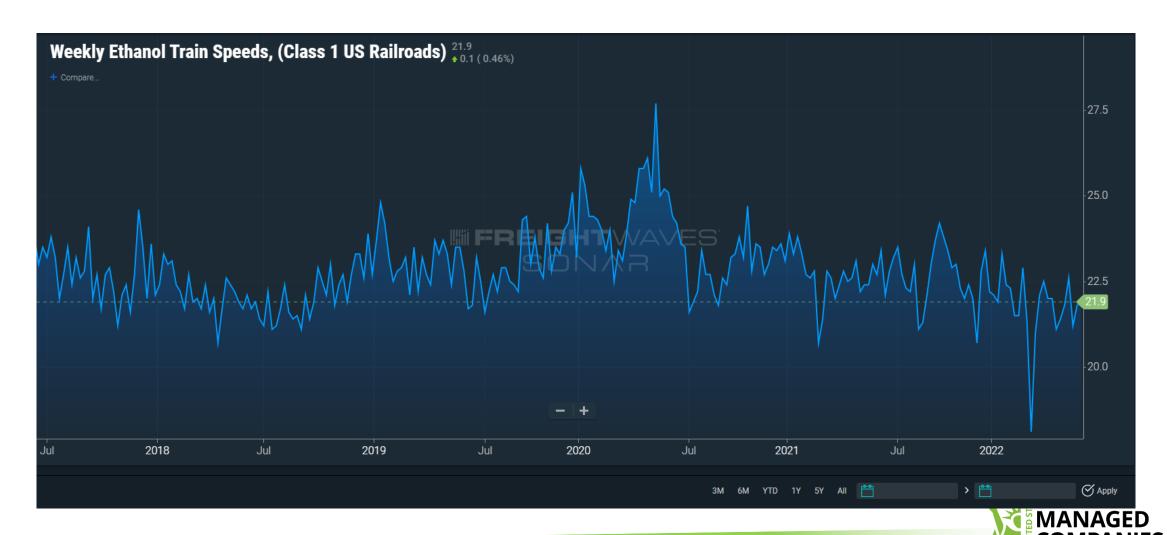
#### **US Retail Diesel Price**

5.539 USD/gal for Wk of May 30 2022



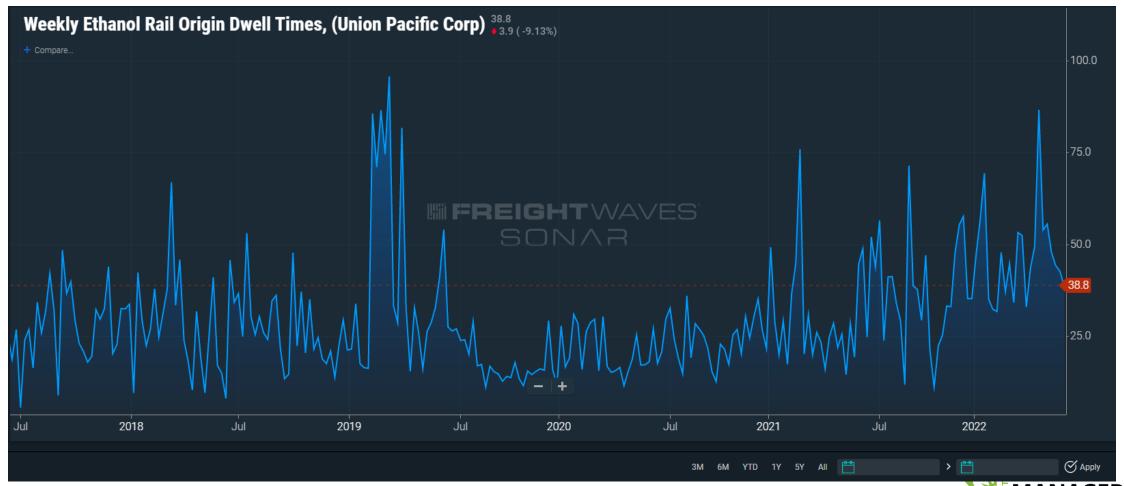






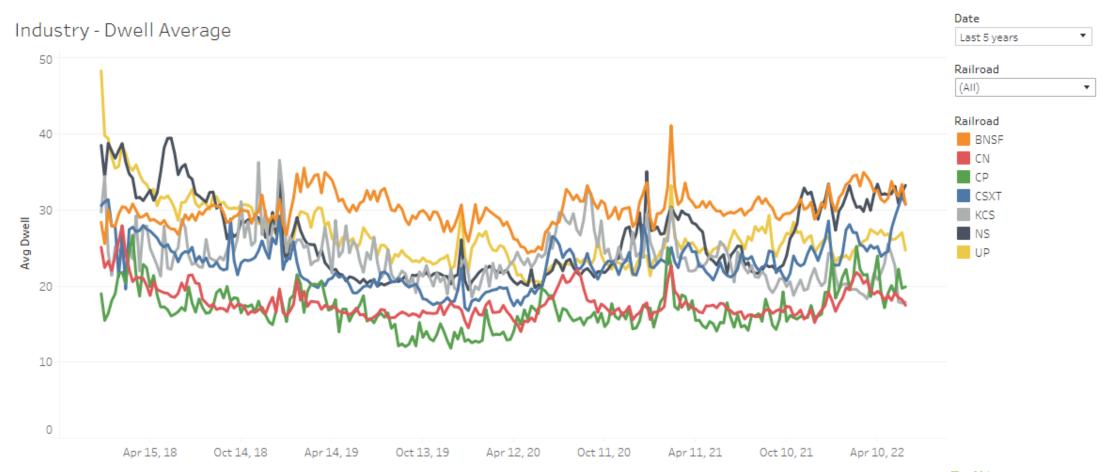










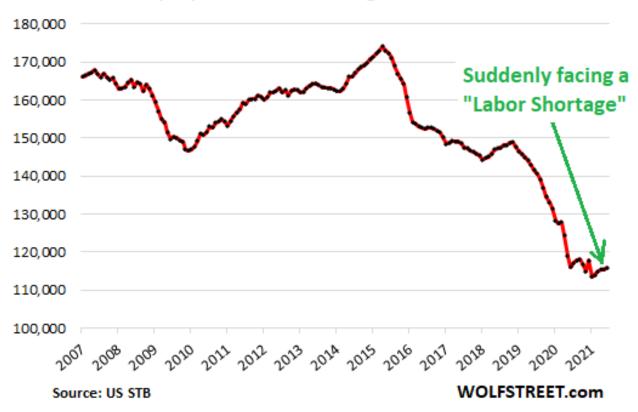






#### Railroads Slash Jobs:

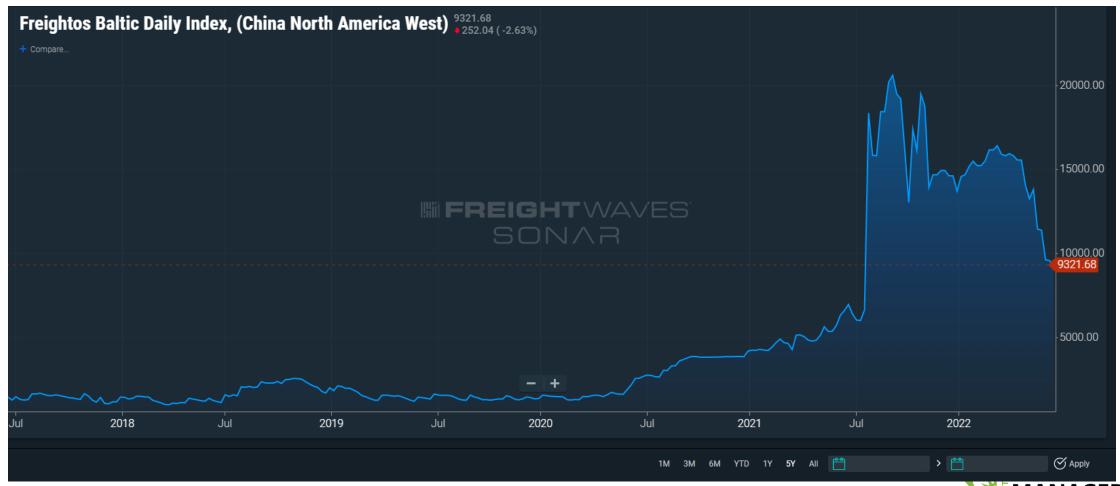
#### Number of Employees at Class 1 Freight Railroads















Obviously, these things are out of our control, but we need to do the things we can control.

- Communicate and plan lead times are important!
- 2. Work with customers buying habits.
- 3. Consolidation and mode shifting warehouse utilization.
- 4. Encourage consignees to unload quickly and not hold up equipment/drivers.
- 5. Review how you ship orders to maximize cube in trailers.
- 6. Can consignees do some receiving on the weekends?

